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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 24-JUL-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	46-70	60-63	61.41	27

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Jul-06

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	163,850	164,388

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

70.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

69.64

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	156.00	1,167
BREASTS - B/S	145.50	5,456
BREASTS - WHOLE	75.50	1,243
THIGH MEAT - B/S	84.50	1,051
LEG QUARTERS	38.50	8,313
WINGS	84.50	2,719

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majority delivered prices for next week into the Chicago market were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment was steady with a weak undertone. Offerings were fully sufficient for the very light trade interest. Retail and food service movement was sluggish overall, slow to occasionally moderate; only Chicago fast food noted good demand. Continued power outages in some markets and hot temperatures were impacting the clearance of food items. Floor stocks were adequate to plentiful; weights mixed. In parts complex, boneless/skinless breasts were plentiful; wings, leg quarters and tenders varied but were generally limited while whole breasts and drums sufficient. The market tone was steady to firm on wings, tenderloins and leg quarters, steady to weak on boneless/skinless breasts and steady on all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 2006**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	76.43	74.00	70.33	EASTERN REGION	76.20	74.00	72.00**
CENTRAL REGION	73.70**	74.00	72.10**	CENTRAL REGION	74.00	74.00	72.69
WESTERN REGION	74.60**	74.50**	72.60**	WESTERN REGION	74.60**	74.50**	72.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-Jul-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	160,498
Avg Wt	5.34
Last week	139,425
Same wk yr ago	168,451
Avg Wt	5.27
To-date/2006	4,501,935
To-date/2005	4,471,610

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,931	2,903
Avg Wt	16.45	36.96
Last week	1,677	2,183
Same wk yr ago	1,959	2,630
Avg Wt	16.01	36.65
To-date/2006	53,458	70,204
To-date/2005	47,114	71,203

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 **Rib**, ribeye, bnls, heavy
168 3 **Round**, top inside round
180 3 **Loin**, strip, bnls, 0x1
Ground Beef 81%

PRICE	RANGE
602.00	668.49
146.25	153.62
614.00	680.00
94.25	116.40

WEIGHTED
AVERAGE

627.09
150.10
659.22
101.23

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